

Oct.17, 2006, 1<sup>st</sup> public conference call

## Summary

The public conference call was initiated at 2 pm on Oct. 17, 2006; however, the formal discussion did not begin for approximately 5-8 minutes after the hour to allow for participants to call in. Commissioners Judith Anderson and Mark McMillin lead the discussion with Commissioner Anderson serving as facilitator. OHMVR staff included Ed Navarro and Mardi Stallcop. The structure for the conference call allowed each person to make comments in order of their call into the discussion and then as time allowed a second round of comments. The discussion was recorded at the OHMVR Division Headquarters. A total of eleven (11) individuals called in to participant in the discussion. Individuals included;

- Kevin Lyles, District 36
- Chris Horgan, Stewarts of Sequoia
- Richard Christensen, District 37
- Bruce Brazil
- Bruce Hendrickson, Polka Dot Motorcycle Club
- Ed Waldheim, CORVA
- Tom Tammone
- Vicki Warren, Duners/ OHMVR Roundtable
- Michael Parker, Desert Bikers
- Dave Pickett, AMA
- Bruce Whitcher
- In addition, two emails with comments were submitted by Jim Wilson and Bruce Whitcher

Following is a summary of the key items discussed along with a suggested revision of the current draft vision statement;

- Need to develop a better means of communication for public input like this that is sensitive to persons who do not regularly use computers and the internet and reaches a more diverse audience.
- Representatives of the environmental community were not represented

- Focus on need for use in areas effected by recent closures
- Draft vision statement
  - not specific to OHV recreation
  - suggests funding open to non-OHV programs
  - too mired in environmental issues
  - no need to overstate non-OHV issues
- Need to get back to original legislative intent (PRC 5090.02)
- Address need to realign budget (grant) distribution allocations
- Need to regain focus of OHV recreation
- Responsibility to make recreation opportunities available
- Not keeping up with interest and need, need to work on foundational issues
- Need to protect existing opportunities
- Need to get back to OHV basics
- Need an educational component